## DXpedition

FERNANDO DE NORONHA ISLAND

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FERNANDO DE NORONHA archipelago lies in South Atlantic, 300 miles northeast of Natal. Its geographic co-ordinates are 3.º 50' 27" Lat. S. and 32º 24' 52" Long W Gr. Its is composed of 20 islands among which FERNANDO DE NORONHA, Rata and Rasa are the main ones. Its area is only 10,422 sm. Its average temperature is 25º C. Fernando de Noronha is called «Esmeralda do Atlantico» (Esmerald of the Atlantic) by Brazilian and foreign tourists. It has a population of about 1.500 inhabitants. It is the smallest unit and the only military territory in the Federation of Brazil. It is under direct control of the Ministry of Army. It is governed by Coronel JAYME AUGUSTO DA COSTA E SILVA. There are Army troups as well as Airforce people working there. Civilians living on these islands have several activities, fishing being the main one.

The operators in this DXpedition are thankful to Coronel Jayme as well as to the officers under his orders for their kind hospitality without which this DXpedition would not have taken place.

We flew by an Brazilian Air Force (FAB) plain which has a regular flight every week carrying suplies to the island.